# SECTION 00.73.43 PREVAILING WAGES and LABOR REGULATIONS

#### 1. PREVAILING WAGE RATES

- A. The rate per hour to be paid to mechanics, apprentices, teamsters, chauffeurs, and laborers employed on the Work shall not be less than the rate of wages in the attached "Minimum Wage Rates" as determined by the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Labor Division of Occupational Safety. This schedule shall continue to be the minimum rate of wages for said employees during the life of this Contract. Any questions relative to the applicability of any wage rate shall be directed to the Division of Occupational Safety.
- **B.** Keep a legible copy of said schedule posted on the site at all times. Provide the Owner, on a weekly basis, and keep an on-site file of the wage rates and classifications of labor employed on this Work in order that they may be available for inspection by the Owner, Department, Architect, or any agency having jurisdiction.
- **C.** Pay reserve police officers employed on the Work the prevailing rate of wages paid to regular police officers as required by MGL c149 § 34B, as amended. Such police officers shall be covered by Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability Insurance provided by the Contractor.

# 2. WAGE RATE REPORTING

- **A.** The Contractor and all subcontractors shall provide certified payroll affidavits verifying compliance with MGL c.149 §§26 27H.
- **B.** The Contractor and all subcontractors shall provide a Statement of Compliance within 15 days of the completion of its portion of the work. This statement shall be submitted to the Owner on the form found elsewhere in this section.

## 3. APPRENTICE REQUIREMENTS

Apprentices employed pursuant to this determination of wage rates must be registered and approved by the State Apprenticeship Council wherever rates for journeymen or apprentices are not listed.

## 4. EMPLOYEE OSHA SAFETY TRAINING

- **A.** All employees who work on this construction site must have no less than 10 hours of OSHA-approved safety and health training. See Chapter 306 of the Acts of 2004.
- **B.** The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall furnish to the Owner, with the certified payroll reports, documentation indicating that each employee has successfully completed 10 hours of a course in construction safety and health. This course must be approved by the United States Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA).

INSERT WAGE RATES OBTAINED FROM Department of Labor, Division of Occupational Safety

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